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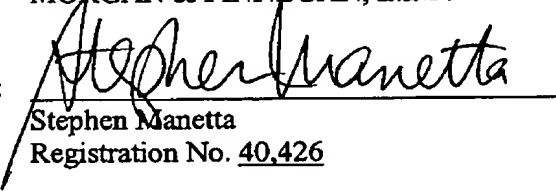
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**AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 14, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.